

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Class Actions)
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Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH); MDL 1285

THIS PLEADING RELATES ONLY TO:

CARGILL, INCORPORATED, et al.)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
F. HOFFMAN-LaROCHE LTD., et al.)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

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**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES
TO CARGILL PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT**

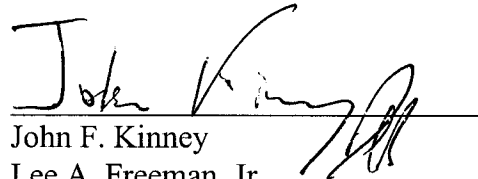
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer, motion against, or other response of each defendant joining in this stipulation, which was filed in response to either the First Amended Complaint or the Second Amended Complaint in Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd., et al. shall, at each defendant's option, be deemed filed and responsive to the Third Amended Complaint that was filed by the Cargill plaintiffs on or about January 15, 2001 ("Third Amended Complaint").

On or before March 9, 2001, each such defendant may file a response to the Third Amended Complaint that incorporates that defendant's response to the First and/or Second Amended Complaint or that incorporates that defendant's response to either or both of those complaints and contains additional answers, defenses, or other responses as appropriate.

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

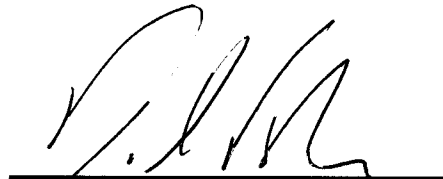
Dated: March 9, 2001

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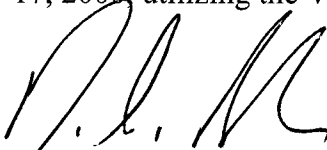
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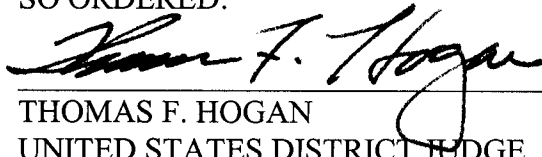
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of March, 2001, I have caused a true and correct copy of the above document to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Electronic Service, dated May 17, 2000, utilizing the Verilaw electronic service procedure.



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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: 3/15/01